

COLONEL JEFFREY E. IRELAND
Chief of the Joint Staff
Montana National Guard



Colonel Jeffrey E. Ireland is the, Chief of the Joint Staff for the Montana National Guard. He is the state's senior federal full-time management official who serves as principal executive assistant and advisor to the Adjutant General.

COL Ireland is the principal representative and spokesman of the Joint Staff and acts in the absence of the Adjutant General in all Joint Staff matters. Prior to his appointment as the Chief of Staff, he served as the J-4 Director of Logistics, MTNG Joint Force Headquarters.

EDUCATION:

- 1980 Basic Training/AIT - Fort Sill, OK
- 1982 Officer Candidate School - Fort Harrison, MT
- 1982 Officer Basic Course FA - Fort Sill, OK
- 1986 Company Commander's Course - Fort Harrison, MT
- 1989 Combat Vehicle Tank Transition Training Course - Gowan Field, ID
- 1994 Officer Advance Course AR - Fort Knox, KX
- 1995 Combined Armed Services Staff School - FT Leavenworth, KS
- 1996 Bradley Fighting Vehicle (BFV) NET - Fort Harrison/Limestone Hills, MT
- 1997 Nuclear Biological and Chemical Refresher Course - DL
- 1997 Battle Focused Instructor Training Course, Fort Harrison, MT
- 1997 TAC Officer Training and Orientation Course, San Louis Obispo, CA
- 2000 Command and General Staff College, Fort Hunter Leggett, CA
- 2006 Human Resources Mgmt Qualification Course
- 2009 United States Army War College, Carlisle, PA
- 2010 Advance Joint Professional Military Education, Norfolk, VA
- 2012 Ordnance Officer Branch Qualification Course, Helena, MT
- 2012 Support Operations Course, Concord, NH

ASSIGNMENTS:

1. July 1980 – October 1980, Student, Basic Training, Fort Sill, OK
2. October 1980 – June 1982, 82C, 2-163d ACR, Missoula, MT
3. June 1982 – November 1982, Student, OBC, Fort Sill, OK
4. December 1982 – September 1985, FIST, Howitzer Battery, 2-163rd ACR, Missoula, MT
5. September 1985 – October 1987, FDO, Howitzer Battery, 2-163rd ACR, Missoula, MT
6. October 1987 – September 1988, Executive Officer, Howitzer Battery, 2-163rd ACR, Missoula, MT
7. September 1988 – January 1992, Commander, HHC, 1-163rd Artillery Battalion, Butte, MT
8. January 1992 – December 1993, S-1, Personnel Officer, 1-163rd Artillery Battalion, Butte, MT
9. December 1993 – February 1994, S-4 Logistical Officer, 1-163rd Artillery Battalion, Butte, MT
10. February 1994 – December 1995, S-4, Logistical Officer, 1-16th Infantry Battalion, Bozeman, MT
11. December 1995 – September 1997, NBC Readiness Officer, HQ STARC, Fort Harrison, MT
12. September 1997 – November 1998, Commander, OCS Company, 208th Montana Regional Training Institute, Fort Harrison, MT
13. November 1998 – January 2001, Executive Officer/S-3, 208th Montana Regional Training Institute, Fort Harrison, MT
14. January 2001 – July 2003, Commander, Training Site Headquarters, Fort Harrison, MT
15. July 2003 – October 2005, Commander, 208th Montana Regional Training Institute, Fort Harrison, MT
16. October 2005 – April 2011, J-1, Director Manpower and Personnel, Joint Force Headquarters, Fort Harrison, MT
17. April 2011 – May 2012, J-4, Director Logistics, Joint Force Headquarters, Fort Harrison, MT
18. May 2012 – Present, Chief of the Joint Staff, Joint Force Headquarters, Fort Harrison, MT

MAJOR AWARDS AND DECORATIONS

Meritorious Service Medal
Army Commendation Medal (with 3 Oak Leaf Clusters)
Army Achievement Medal (with 2 Oak Leaf Clusters)
Army Reserve Component (with 4 Oak Leaf Clusters)
National Defense Service Medal
Humanitarian Service Medal
Armed Forces Reserve Medal
Army Service Ribbon
MT Commendation Medal
MT Outstanding Unit Ribbon (with 1 Oak Leaf Cluster)
MT Campaign Ribbon
MT Service Ribbon (with 3 Oak Leaf Clusters)
MT Attendance Ribbon - 12
MT Physical Fitness Ribbon – 5
Air Force Commendation Medal

EFFECTIVE DATES OF PROMOTION

Second Lieutenant	ARNG	24 July 82
First Lieutenant	ARNG	23 July 85
Captain	ARNG	15 Nov 88
Major	ARNG	16 Sep 96
Lieutenant Colonel	ARNG	21 Mar 01
Colonel	ARNG	26 Jan 06

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

Member, National Guard Association of United States (NGAUS)
Member, Montana National Guard Association (MTNGA)
Member, American Legion, Lewis & Clark, Post No. 2
Member, Honorable Order of St. Barbara